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In re Patent Application of:  
Rubinah K. CHOWDHARY et al.

Application No.: 10/688,090

Art Unit: 1618

Filed: October 17, 2003

Examiner: B. Fubara

For: DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEMS FOR  
PHOTODYNAMIC THERAPY

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the final Office Action dated April 27, 2005, for which a response is due on July 27, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. The considered claims, claims 1, 7-14, 18, 19, and 21 were pending. Claims 1, 7-14, 18, 19, and 21 are rejected.

Applicants have given careful consideration to the grounds for rejection and objection. The following amendments and remarks are believed to place this application in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.



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